



## **REMINDERS:**

- ⇒ [Important Senior Information \(Students and Parents\)](#)
- ⇒ **YCS Summer Program: Grizzly Learning Camp is now open for registration for all YCS students!**
- ⇒ **YCHS Graduation: June 3rd at Shadford Field starting at 4 pm. This is a ticketed event!**
- ⇒ **YCS Boots on the Ground Kicks-Off on Wednesday, June 2 at a neighborhood near you!**
- ⇒ **Puffer Reds x Adidas Art Contest for \$4,500 scholarship, Gift Cards, and more!**
- ⇒ **Kindergarten Round-up Information JUNE 3, from 3-6 p.m.**
- ⇒ **Parent Information on Dual Language Immersion Program at Ford ELC**
- ⇒ **Join us Saturday, June 12th at Fireman's Park for a pop concert with Ann Arbor Summer Festival! Ypsilanti District Library and Washtenaw County My Brother's Keeper will be on site along with a free BBQ for kids in the neighborhood.**
- ⇒ **YCS is hiring! The next career fair is on June 15th!**

### **Ypsilanti Community High School Graduation Information**

YCHS Graduation on Thursday, June 3 at Shadford Field-Ticketed Event!

YCS staff, families will celebrate the YCHS senior class on Thursday, June 3, 2021, at Shadford Field, starting at 4 p.m. The graduation celebration will be a traditional ceremony, but music, food trucks, and pictures for the graduates will be on-site afterward. Families who have a ticket to the graduation will also be able to partake in the celebration. Each YCHS graduating senior receives four (4) tickets to graduation and must provide the high school administration the name of their guests.

**Please note that you must have a ticket to attend the graduation ceremony.**

The graduation ceremony will also be live-streamed on our YCS YouTube channel and Facebook Live. The live stream will allow families to join together and watch the graduation live

safely.

Senior students have a mandatory graduation rehearsal on Wednesday, June 2. Please see the [message from the YCHS administration for more details](#).

The YCHS senior class has shown resilience in the last year as we have navigated this pandemic in an untraditional way. Seniors, we will celebrate your hard work and dedication, and the staff at YCS are very proud of your accomplishments!

### YCS Boots on the Ground Campaign

A colorful poster for the 'Boots on the Ground' campaign by Ypsilanti Community Schools. The background is light blue with stylized white clouds, a large yellow sun in the top right, and several hot air balloons in various colors (purple, orange, red, blue, green). The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, sans-serif fonts. At the top, it says 'YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS' in black, followed by 'Coming to your Neighborhood soon!' in large, bold, orange letters. Below this, the schedule is listed: 'WEDNESDAYS 5-7 PM & SATURDAYS 11 AM - 1 PM'. A grid of dates and locations follows, with dates in bold and locations in regular text. At the bottom, it says 'ENROLL TODAY!' in large black letters, followed by a QR code and the text 'SCAN TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE'. The campaign name 'BOOTS on the ground' is written in large, stylized letters with a grassy base, and the website 'WWW.YCSCHOOLS.US' is at the very bottom.

**YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

**Coming to your Neighborhood soon!**

**WEDNESDAYS 5-7 PM & SATURDAYS 11 AM - 1 PM**

<b>June 2, 2021</b> (Washington Square Neighborhood)	<b>June 19, 2021</b> (Sugarbrook Neighborhood)	<b>July 17, 2021</b> (Oakbrook Neighborhood)
<b>June 5, 2021</b> (Prospect Park/YIES Neighborhood)	<b>June 26, 2021</b> (Forrest Court Apartments)	<b>July 28, 2021</b> (Sauk Trail Pointe/Debra Strong Housing)
<b>June 9, 2021</b> (Sycamore Meadows and YHC Neighborhood)	<b>July 10, 2021</b> (Holmes Road Corridor)	<b>July 31, 2021</b> (Normal Park)
<b>June 16, 2021</b> (Sycamore Meadow and YHC Hamilton Crossing/New Parkridge)	<b>July 14, 2021</b> (Village East Mobile Homes)	

**ENROLL TODAY!**

SCAN TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

**YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

**BOOTS on the ground**

**WWW.YCSCHOOLS.US**



YCS is looking forward to the [YCS Boots on the Ground Campaign](#) starting in June and runs through the summer months! To learn more about how you can volunteer or participate as a community partner, email Taryn Willis at [twillis3@ycschools.us](mailto:twillis3@ycschools.us) or Ryan Johnson at [rjohnson6@ycschools.us](mailto:rjohnson6@ycschools.us)

## Grizzly Learning Camp

Ypsilanti Community Schools is excited to announce a FREE Grizzly Learning Camp for YCS students PreK-12th grade. The camp is designed to have project-based learning for students in math, science, hands-on field trips, guest speakers, and more! This is not your traditional summer school program--this will be a fun learning camp for students to interact with other students and explore the community!

Credit recovery opportunities are available for high school students.

Transportation and meals are provided daily to YCS students. If you are interested in your student participating in this years camp, please visit [www.ycschools.us/academics/grizzly-learning-camp/](http://www.ycschools.us/academics/grizzly-learning-camp/)

EARLY REGISTRATION STARTS

**NOW!!!**

**Register Now for the FREE Grizzly Learning Camp**

Imagine seeing your child burst through the door after a day of learning at the Grizzly Learning Camp, telling you all about their grand adventure at Frog Island, the museum, or the science lab at the University of Michigan!!!

**For PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

High School Credit Recovery Included



# Grizzly Learning Camp



- Transportation provided by Ypsilanti Community Schools for students who live within YCS district lines.
- All students receive breakfast, lunch, and snacks every day!
- Each student receives a camp t-shirt and a water bottle to bring daily.

**CLICK TO REGISTER**

**Register by May 23<sup>st</sup> to ensure a spot!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> through August 19<sup>th</sup>**

(Week of July 5-8 no school)  
High School, ACCE, and Middle School

**June 21<sup>st</sup> through August 19<sup>th</sup>**

(Week of July 5-8 no school) – Elementary

**For more information contact**

click on the link below:

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OR

Tiffany Powell

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NEW Spanish Immersion Program at Ford Early Learning Center



FORD EARLY LEARNING CENTER



## KINDERGARTEN SPANISH IMMERSION

# PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday, June 2nd  
@ 5pm



ZOOM ID: 899 2579 2845  
Password: 691413



### BENEFITS

Learn Spanish & English  
Open to Kindergarten  
Academic Excellence

### TO ENROLL

Call 734-221-1801  
or  
VISIT [YCSCHOOLS.US](http://YCSCHOOLS.US)

FORD EARLY LEARNING CENTER



**La Escuela Ford ELC**



**PROGRAMA DE INMERSIÓN DOS  
IDIOMAS PARA NIÑOS DE KINDER**

**ASISTA A LA REUNION  
DE PADRES**

**Miercoles 2 Junio  
@ 5pm**



**ZOOM ID: 899 2579 2845  
Password: 691413**



**BENEFICIOS**

Se aprende español e ingles  
Abierto a los de Kinder  
Excelencia academica

**PARA INSCRIPCION**

Llame al 734-221-1801

O visitenos en  
[YCSCHOOLS.US](http://YCSCHOOLS.US)

**La Escuela Ford ELC**

**Kindergarten English & Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program**

Ypsilanti Community Schools will **NOW** offer a Kindergarten English & Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program at Ford Early Learning Center.

Dual Language Immersion is a program where fluent English speakers and fluent Spanish speakers are enrolled in the same classroom with the goal of developing high levels of language proficiency and academic competence in two languages. All students are taught Spanish and English.

This exciting NEW program offers both English and Spanish-speaking students the opportunity to attain both Spanish and English language proficiency!

**Your child will..... ~Be bilingual... ~Be biliterate... ~Be bicultural... ~Be ready for the future!**

Link to application

<https://forms.gle/GB8pAUdpr7dpgoWV6>

# Ypsilanti Community Schools English & Spanish *Dual Language* Immersion Program at Ford ELC



2440 Clark Rd.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198  
(734) 221-1800

90 % Instruction in  
Spanish starting in  
Kindergarten

Language taught  
through content



Open to  
In-District and  
School of  
Choice  
Students

## Fall 2021 Open Enrollment

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*~Be biliterate...*

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*~Be ready for the future!*

### **WHY CHOOSE FORD ELC?**

- ♦ Bilingualism and biliteracy
- ♦ Academic rigor
- ♦ Cultural competency

### **APPLY TODAY**

**Application window**

**May 3 through June 1, 2021**  
**PARENT ORIENTATION**

May 19, 2021

5:00—6:00 pm

Zoom Meeting—go to Zoom.us and  
Join a meeting with the Meeting ID  
and Password listed below.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 839 3795 7078**  
**Zoom Meeting Password: 258235**

## Don't Wait Enroll Now!

**[Click here to enroll](#)**

## GOALS

### The purpose of the English and Spanish Immersion Dual Language Program at Ford ELC is to:

- ◆ Achieve academic excellence, strengthen biliteracy, multilingual skills and biculturalism
- ◆ Foster positive cross-cultural relationships and experiences
- ◆ Promote student leadership, self-confidence and valuable skills to compete in a 21st Century global workforce
- ◆ Support students in achieving the world language requirements
- ◆ Prepare student to qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy upon high school graduation

## BENEFITS

- ◆ Expand intellectual and problem-solving, cognitive flexibility and working memory
- ◆ Develop, enhance and validate the heritage pride, as well as, facilitate stronger family connections and social integration
- ◆ Strengthen long-term English & Spanish literacy skills
- ◆ Facilitate exploration, understanding, respect and appreciation of target language cultures
- ◆ Promote multilingualism and multiculturalism
- ◆ Enrich student learning through the incorporation of authentic target language literature, art, music and performing arts

## FEATURES

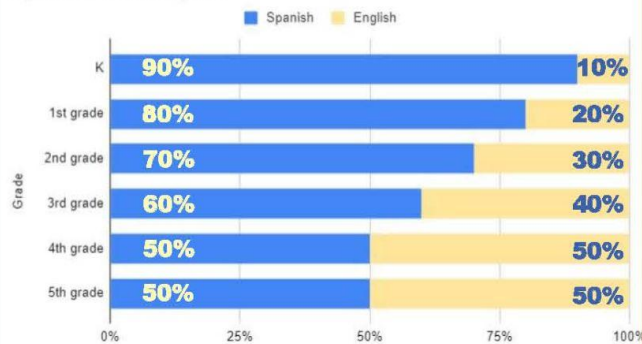
- ◆ Focus on Communications, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity
- ◆ Small class size and personalized instruction
- ◆ Same school hours and school year
- ◆ Students will receive art, music, physical education and recess



## DESCRIPTION

### 90/10 Model

#### Spanish and English



YCS is Hiring! (Visit [www.ycschools.us](http://www.ycschools.us) for more information)

YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS *Virtual*  
**CAREER FAIR**

Tuesday, June 15, 2021  
12-2 p.m. & 5-6 p.m.



Careerfair@ycschools.us | [www.ycschools.us](http://www.ycschools.us)

**Kindergarten Round-up Dates for Perry ELC and Ford ELC**

- Appointments Only - NEED TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS ONLINE

Dates and Times: **June 3rd from 3:00pm-7:00pm**



**Kindergarten Round-up**

**Round-up Dates for Perry and Ford - appointment only - For (Young 5's /Transition K or K) The meeting will be IN PERSON meetings.**

- April 16 and May 14 from 9:00am-5:00pm (closed for lunch 12-1)
- June 3 from 3:00pm-7:00pm

**FOR YIES STUDENTS ONLY -** YIES is a Kindergarten through 5th grade International Baccalaureate Candidate School. YIES is a free public school; however, an application is required for submission.

**April 5, 2021**

YIES 2021-22 application opens for any additional slots available. *Click on link for Website and Application:*

- [Ypsilanti International Elementary School Webpage](#)
- [YIES 2021-22 Kindergarten through 5th Grade Application](#)

**\*No Open Houses, or building tours are scheduled due to COVID-19 social gatherings guidelines. A virtual building tour will be posted on the school website, and other social media**

**Appointment Sign-up**

1. Register on-line registration:  
[Link to Registration Gateway](#)
2. Sign-up for an Appointment Time for **In-Person appointments for Ford and Perry ELC Students use this link:**  
[Link to Appointment Form](#)

If we offer Online Learning next year, would you be interested in Online Learning? If you are, please fill out this form. [Link to form](#)

**Qualifications**

- Students turning 5 between June 1 and August 31 are recommended for Young 5s or may register for traditional kindergarten
- Students turning 5 before June 1 are eligible for traditional kindergarten
- Students turning 5 between September 1 and December 1 are eligible for Preschool

To register for Preschool at Ford, Perry, or Beatty go to [www.washtenawpreschool.org](http://www.washtenawpreschool.org)

**What To Bring**

- Birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residency
- Parent ID
- Your child

## Puffer Reds x Adidas x Ypsilanti Community Schools

Puffer Reds has teamed up with Adidas and Ypsilanti Community Schools for the *COUNTY WIDE* Black Music Month Art Contest with the opportunity for a high school student in Washtenaw County to win a \$4,500 scholarship to either Washtenaw Community College or a school of their choice. Middle school and elementary students can win a \$500 gift certificate for Adidas clothes and shoes or a \$200 gift certificate for Adidas shoes.

Visit [www.pufferreds.com/bmm](http://www.pufferreds.com/bmm) for contest details and deadlines. Again this is for any

student in Washtenaw County, not just Ypsilanti Community Schools students.

YOU COULD WIN A **\$4,500**

**SCHOLARSHIP**  
GRAND PRIZE

SPONSORED BY OUR PARTNERS **adidas** 

**+++PUFFER REDS**

WAS ONCE KNOWN AS THE NEIGHBORHOOD RECORD STORE. **40** years  
LATER WE ARE STILL STANDING AS A RESPECTED STREETWEAR  
RETAILER IN OUR COMMUNITY.

TO COMMEMORATE OUR ROOTS AND CELEBRATE BLACK MUSIC  
MONTH, WE PARTNERED WITH ADIDAS TO CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP  
OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL WASHTENAW COUNTY STUDENTS.

**BLACK MUSIC MONTH**



OPEN TO ALL WASHTENAW  
COUNTY STUDENTS GRADE K - 12

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**\$4,500** SCHOLARSHIP TO  
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OF CHOICE

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**\$500** ADIDAS GIFT CARD  
FOR USE AT PUFFER REDS

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**


**\$200** ADIDAS SHOE CREDIT  
AT PUFFER REDS



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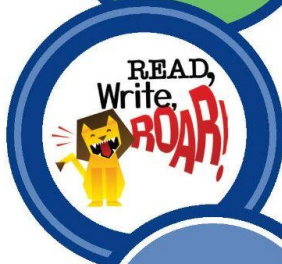
The Michigan Learning Channel's 8-week summer program has everything kids need to continue building their brains and learning key concepts that will help them succeed in school.



#### **Preschool**

Read, sing and play with your little one.

Daily 6am-8am and 6pm-7:30pm



#### **Kindergarten to 3rd Grade**

Keep kids learning with fun lessons taught by Michigan teachers.

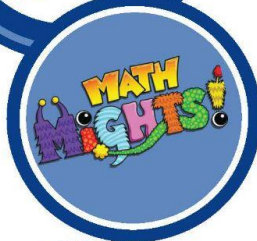
**Kindergarten:** 8:30am daily and 5pm weekdays

**First Grade:** 10am daily and 5pm weekdays

**Second Grade:** 11am daily and 4:30pm weekdays

**Third Grade:** 1pm daily and 4pm weekdays

- **Read, Write, ROAR!** – Literacy
- **Math Might's** – Math
- Also find science, social studies, fitness and arts every day right after Math Might's



#### **4th Grade to 6th Grade**

Short, engaging videos and hands-on lessons keep tweens engaged.

Noon and 3pm daily

- **Extra Credit** – Creative Writing, Math, Fitness and Art

2-3pm daily and 4-6pm weekends

- **Curious Crew**
- **DIY Science Time**
- **SciGirls** - Science
- **Live from the Opera House** – Literacy and STEM (grades 3-5)
- **CAMP TV** – Science, Art, Field trips and fun (grades K-5)



On TV. Online.  
Statewide.

**VISIT us online to view all shows, learn about events and download the free activity guide!**

**[www.michiganlearning.org/summer](http://www.michiganlearning.org/summer)**



Follow @MichLearning on social media to find out more.

The Michigan Learning Channel is funded through a grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education.



## Featured Partner Events from the Michigan Learning Channel

### THURSDAYS 10am

- June 24 • Detroit Zoo (Animals Week)
- July 1 • Henry Ford Museum (Across America Week)
- July 8 • Michigan Science Center (Sports & Games Week)
- July 15 • Square One Network (Engineering Week)
- July 22 • The Diatribe (Our Stories Week)
- July 27 • Department of Natural Resources (Great Lakes Week)
- August 5 • Upper Peninsula Children's Museum (Around The World Week)
- August 1 • Michigan Science Center (Space Week)

## Virtual Family Workshops from DPTV

### TUESDAYS 10am

- June 29 • Shadows with Sid the Science Kid
- July 13 • Sounds with The Cat in the Hat
- July 17 • Mixtures with Ruff Ruffman
- August 10 • Rockets with Ready, Jet, Go!

## Curious Crew Roadshows from WKAR

### TUESDAYS 10am

- June 22 • July 6 • July 20 • August 3



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Statewide.

All events will be available via  
Facebook Live at [fb.me/michlearning](https://fb.me/michlearning)  
[www.michiganlearning.org/summer](http://www.michiganlearning.org/summer)



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Washtenaw My Brother's Keeper Presents

# FORMULA 734

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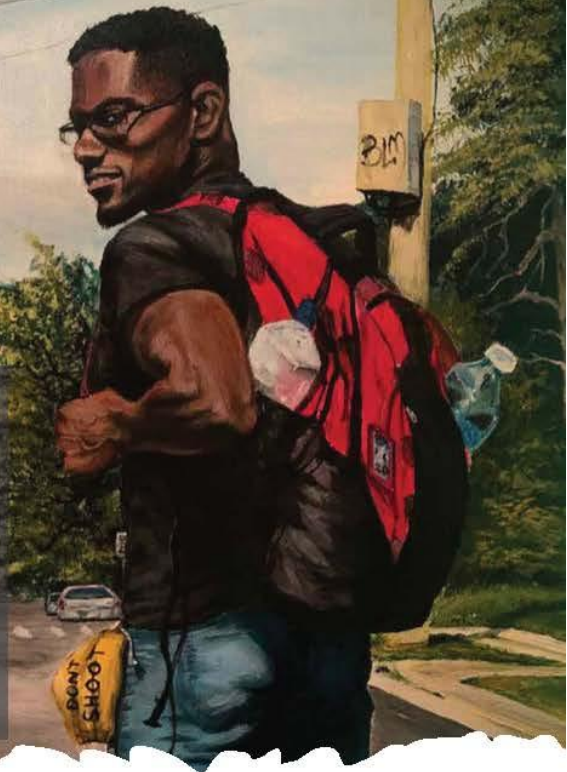
PRESENT

## **Formula 734** **Documentary Screening** **Thursday, June 17**

@ YPSILANTI COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL'S  
SHADFORD FIELD  
ENTRY @ 8:30 PM | FILM @ 9:30 PM

Free Food | Limited Seating | Event Held Outdoors  
(Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket)  
Advanced Registration & Masks Required.  
First 10 YCS Students Registered Win Free WMBK  
#50Strong T-Shirt!

For more information, visit [www.ycschools.us](http://www.ycschools.us)  
or contact [washtenawmbk@gmail.com](mailto:washtenawmbk@gmail.com).



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CLR Academy is a free,  
weekly pop-up program  
supporting young kids'  
rights to dream, believe,  
explore, and create  
through sport, nutrition,  
reading, and writing.

Begins June 5  
& lasts thru August

Every Saturday from  
12:00-1:00 pm

@ Sycamore Meadows  
1273 Stamford Ct.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Learn more at [clracademy.org](http://clracademy.org)

**[WMBK/YCS Movie Night: Formula 734 \(Tickets Required-FREE!\)](#)**